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The 2013 Forest Service (FS) National Aviation Safety and Management Plan (NASMP) is approved.

The 2013 NASMP documents Fire and Aviation Management (FAM) leaders' intent and describes authority, roles and responsibilities, programs, and activities. Individual Regions and Units may supplement the 2013 NASMP as applicable. The 2013 NASMP is supplemental to policy and does not replace the FS Manual 5700 and Handbook 5709.16.

All content in the 2013 NASMP is effective now. This dynamic document will be updated annually. A copy of this letter will be included in the front of the 2013 NASMP.

The 2013 NASMP is available on the FAM website at www.fs.fed.us/fire/aviation or the Aviation Safety Center website www.fs.fed.us/fire/av_safety.

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